

PASSING THE WATER

By Byron Williams.



On the hill by the spring where the path winds along
To the shade of an elm, through the lilt and the song
Of a June that is passed, I am trudging with joy
To the little old schoolhouse I knew when a boy
Through the shade and the sun and the hazel brush there
I am idling along in a world dazzling fair,
I am idling along with a pail on my way
To the school—I am passing the water to-day!

From the spring, 'neath the hill, I have filled it with care
And I'm off up the path with my feet flying, bare,
To the school where my playmates expectantly wait
For the clang of the dipper upon the old gate,

And a cool, dripping draught of the nectar I bring
Down the hill by the pathway that leads from the spring.
I am passing it now with a smile and a wink
To the boys and the girls who are waiting to drink!

Now I stand by HER desk and my joy is supreme—
Ah, the sweetness of youth that returns in a dream—
I am standing again by the maid I have won
With a boy's true affection in days that are done.
I am standing again in a boy's paradise,
In a land that is ruled by a little girl's eyes!
I am dreaming again where the meadowlarks play—
And I'm happy! I'm passing the water to-day!

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Items From Current Files of this Date Fifteen Years Ago.

Editor Daily Current, Feb. 10, 1904.

The Eddy Club has recently placed an elegant upright Rosewood piano in the club parlor. It is said to be the finest instrument in the city.

Taylor & Cooper is the name of the new firm that lately opened up a new store in the old commissary building in Malaga. The firm reports trade good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagerman went up to their mansion on the Heights today to view the buildings and improvements and superintend the arrangement of the furniture in the rooms.

Cap't. J. C. Lea came in on this morning's train. He is enroute to Roswell.

Dr. A. A. Bearup the popular dentist can be found at his office room 4 Hagerman Hotel.

The telephone and telegraph poles were distributed to Roswell this week and the wire will be up in a few days. The office will be in hotel Pauly.

The Masonic order in Roswell received their new charter and will begin the erection of a temple in the spring. In the meantime they will meet in Odd Fellows hall.

Friday, Feb. 10 1900.

E. McQueen Gray arrived this week from Scotland and will undoubtedly locate and become an investor in the Pecos valley. He

is accompanied by Edgar Knowles who will likely locate here also.

Even if it is a little windy just now it beats the blizzard north all hollow.

Engineer Church goes up the river next week to lay off a new town to be named Hagerman. The town will be located about a mile south of the Feliz and half way between the canal and the river and is supposed to be on the line of the proposed new railroad which rumor says will be built from here to Roswell.

The Roswell stage made unusually good time coming down yesterday, arriving here at 4:45 p. m. Several parties in Roswell were anxious to make the evening train, hence the rush.

Monday, Feb. 11, 1900.

Frank and Geo. Tracy left on last night's train for Garden City N. J. in response to a telegram to C. H. McLenathen from their father Rev. U. T. Tracy bringing the sad intelligence that their mother expired yesterday morning. Mr. McLenathen is a friend of the family and was wired to insure prompt delivery of the message Rev. Tracy fearing his sons might be out of town. Frank will wire Mr. McLenathen next Monday setting the exact date when they may be expected back.

E. McQueen Gray who came here last week from Scotland purchased last Saturday 120 acres of land near Vaud of the P. I. & I. Co and will at once commence the erection of buildings thereon and also have it cleared and put in

shape for cultivation this season.

Wed. Feb. 15 1900.

Hoag Lusk, of Weed, was in town yesterday after supplies.

C. B. Eddy, yesterday, purchased a pet deer from parties in the mountains. This makes three deer now owned by Mr. Eddy.

Sam Hughes, of Tansill Farm has gone to Illinois to purchase some thoroughbred stock for the farm.

SLEEPING ON OUR OARS

United States Post Office Inspector Recommends Grading the Monument Sand Road

Inspector Haynes, of Denver, who has for inspection all the post offices along the counties bordering on Texas on the east line of New Mexico, returned Monday night from a trip to Monument and Knowles. On being interviewed he said:

"After a trip to Monument and Knowles and considerable conversation with representative citizens in both places I am of the opinion that you Carlsbad people are sleeping on your oars in not making an effort to turn the trend of traffic being diverted to Midland and other points. While the matter is of no interest to me, in my opinion, it is certain that unless the roads are made more passable between Carlsbad and the post offices on the eastern side of the county the star route serving those points will be changed to serve these offices from Texas points. For a couple of thousand dollars heavy earth could be placed on top of the sand and a road made that would draw all traffic to Carlsbad. While it is none of my business, it looks rather strange to an uninterested observer that your people have not improved a road that brings so much trade to your town."

Mr. Haynes is only one of hundreds who have expressed themselves in like manner and it would seem the question of a road across that sand would be the leading one before the Carlsbad Commercial Club.

The new Alamo Hotel, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, is fast becoming the favorite stopping place for those of our people desiring first class accommodations at a nominal cost. Once a patron, always a patron.

This is Worth Reading.

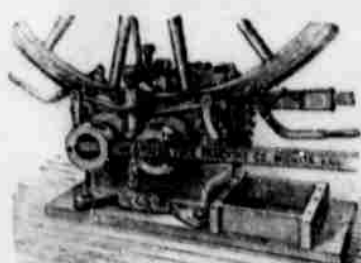
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Co. 25c.

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